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**REMARKS**

The application has been amended. Claims 1-60 have been cancelled. New claims 61-72 are presented herewith.

The claims presented herewith more fully define the scope of the present invention.

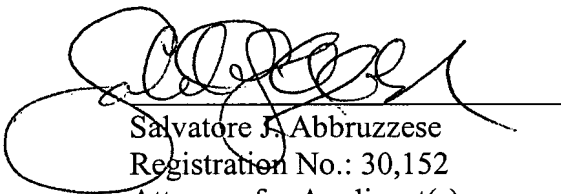
The claims submitted herein are believed to be fully supported by Applicant's priority application. Therefore, it is submitted that U.S. Patent No. 6,517,570 to Lau et al. is not citable against the claims. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that the claims define patentably over the art of record. The application is therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0776. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the undersigned would be pleased to address them by telephone.

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